

**R. K. SWIFT, BROTHER & JOHNSTON.—STATE-  
MENT OF AFFAIRS :—**

Office of R. K. SWIFT, BROTHER & JOHNSTON, }  
Chicago, October 3, 1857. }

Since our suspension, on Tuesday evening last, (September 29th,) we have been engaged in bringing all our matters to a point, to ascertain exactly where we stood, and inform our creditors of our position and intentions :

Our Assets amount to.....	\$1,079,414 76
Liabilities.....	798 742 73
Surplus.....	\$300,672 03

In the present excited state of the Money Market both at home and abroad, and the consequent difficulty and loss that must be experienced in realizing, we have deemed it for the best interests of our creditors not to resume business, but to use our best exertions in winding up our affairs, and liquidating our indebtedness as speedily as possible. For this purpose we propose to receive from our depositors their checks upon us, (as far as their accounts may be good,) in payment of any indebtedness we may hold against them. We will also receive our Certificates of Deposit, issued for sums not exceeding five hundred dollars each, in payment of any notes we may hold.

Provision will be made for the residue of our indebtedness at as early a day as possible.

For the numerous offers of assistance made by our friends we return our heartfelt thanks, but would be unwilling to accept aid from them which, in these stringent times, might lead to their own embarrassment.

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